GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4621
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FOUR LANING OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY - 2
SUNIL KHAN

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Highway 2 (four laning) already damaged at Durgapur in West Bengal after completion of one year;

(b) whether the right kind materials were used by the contractors;

(c) whether four laning of NH2 from 513 KMP to 316 KMP in Panagarh Bazar in West Bengal is propose by acquisition the extra land on both sides of the road;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) by when the work is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (R B.C.KHANDURI)

(a) The project for four-laning of National Highway-2 from Raniganj (km. 474) to Panagarh (km.515.2) in West Bengal had been substantially completed by November, 2001 (Durgapur falls under this section). Some defects were detected in 13 km. length during taking over of the project from the contractor. The contractor is in the process of repairing the stretch at his own cost as per provisions of the contract.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) to (e) No, Sir. Due to heavy built up area in Panagarh Bazar, it is proposed to construct a bypass from km. 513 to km. 516 of National Highway-2. There are some problems in finalized alignment of the bypass, due to existence of nearby Panagarh Airstrip and alternatives are being explored. The bypass is targeted to be completed by December, 2004.